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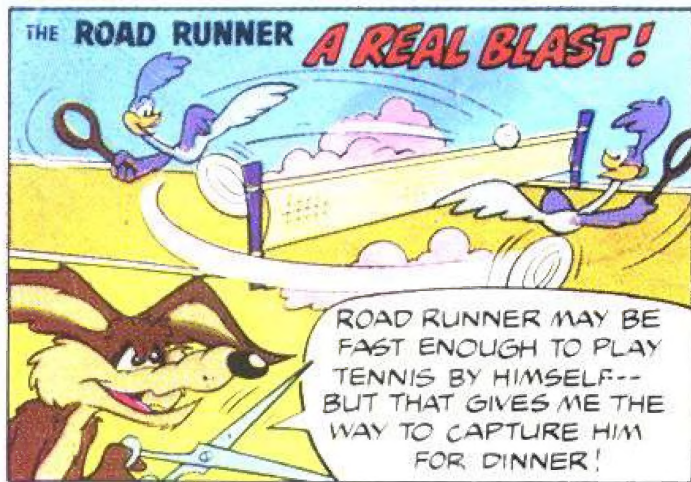
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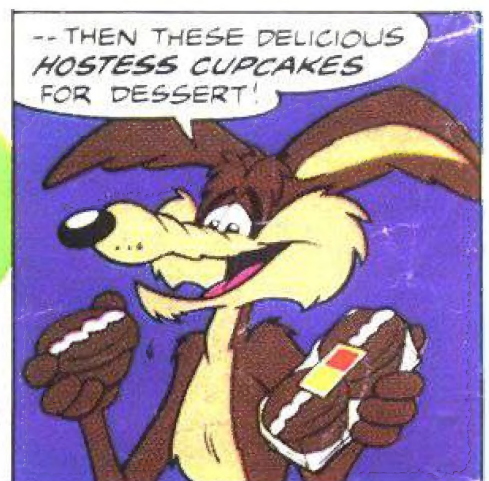
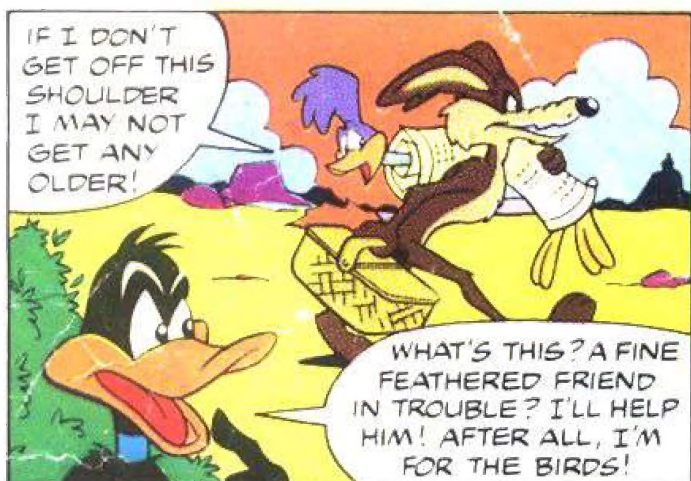
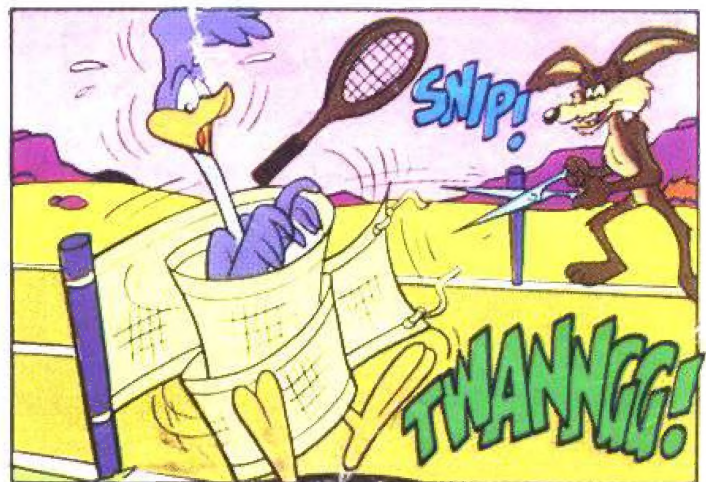
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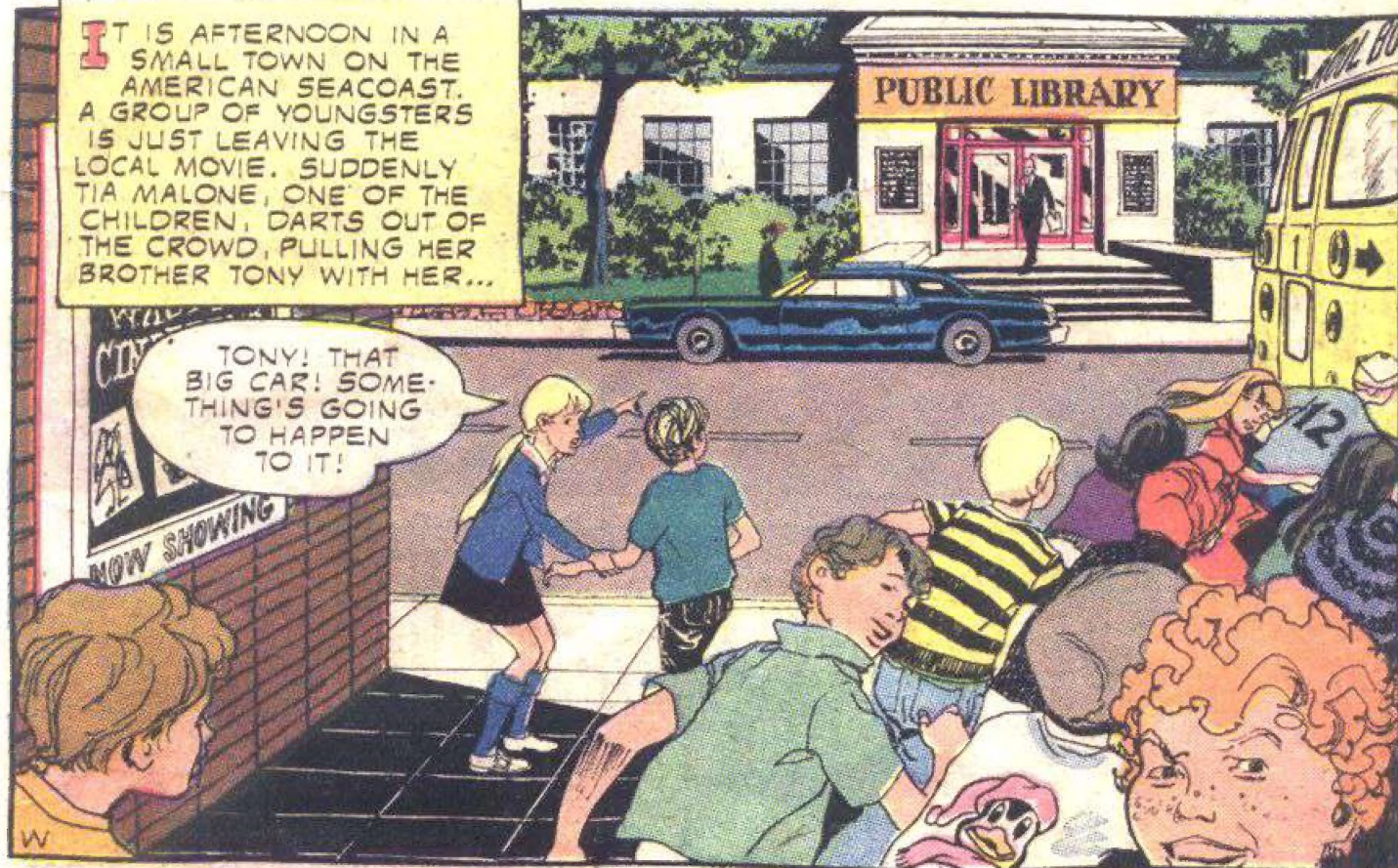


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IT IS AFTERNOON IN A SMALL TOWN ON THE AMERICAN SEACOAST. A GROUP OF YOUNGSTERS IS JUST LEAVING THE LOCAL MOVIE. SUDDENLY TIA MALONE, ONE OF THE CHILDREN, DARTS OUT OF THE CROWD, PULLING HER BROTHER TONY WITH HER...

TONY! THAT BIG CAR! SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO IT!



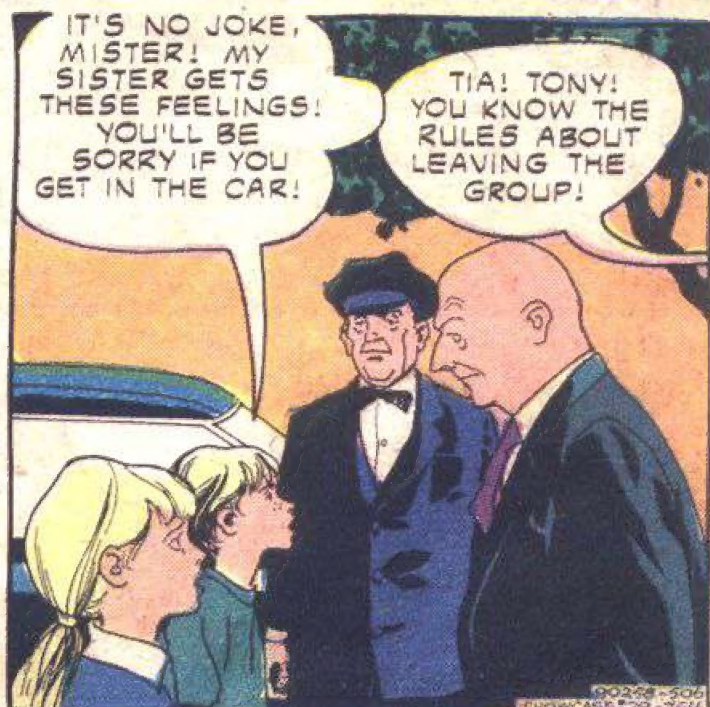
MISTER! STOP! DON'T GET IN THAT CAR!

WHAT—?



IT'S NO JOKE, MISTER! MY SISTER GETS THESE FEELINGS! YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU GET IN THE CAR!

TIA! TONY! YOU KNOW THE RULES ABOUT LEAVING THE GROUP!



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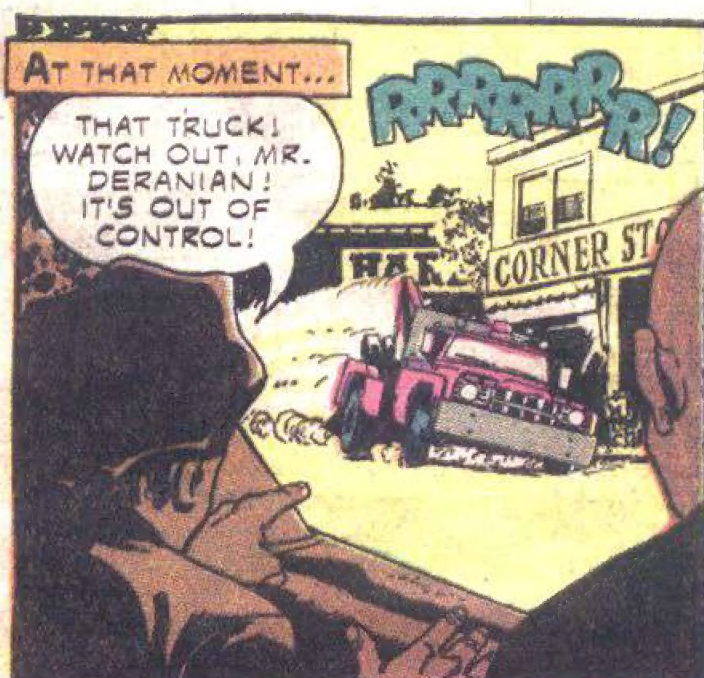
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WHAT DO YOU THINK, MR. DERANIAN?

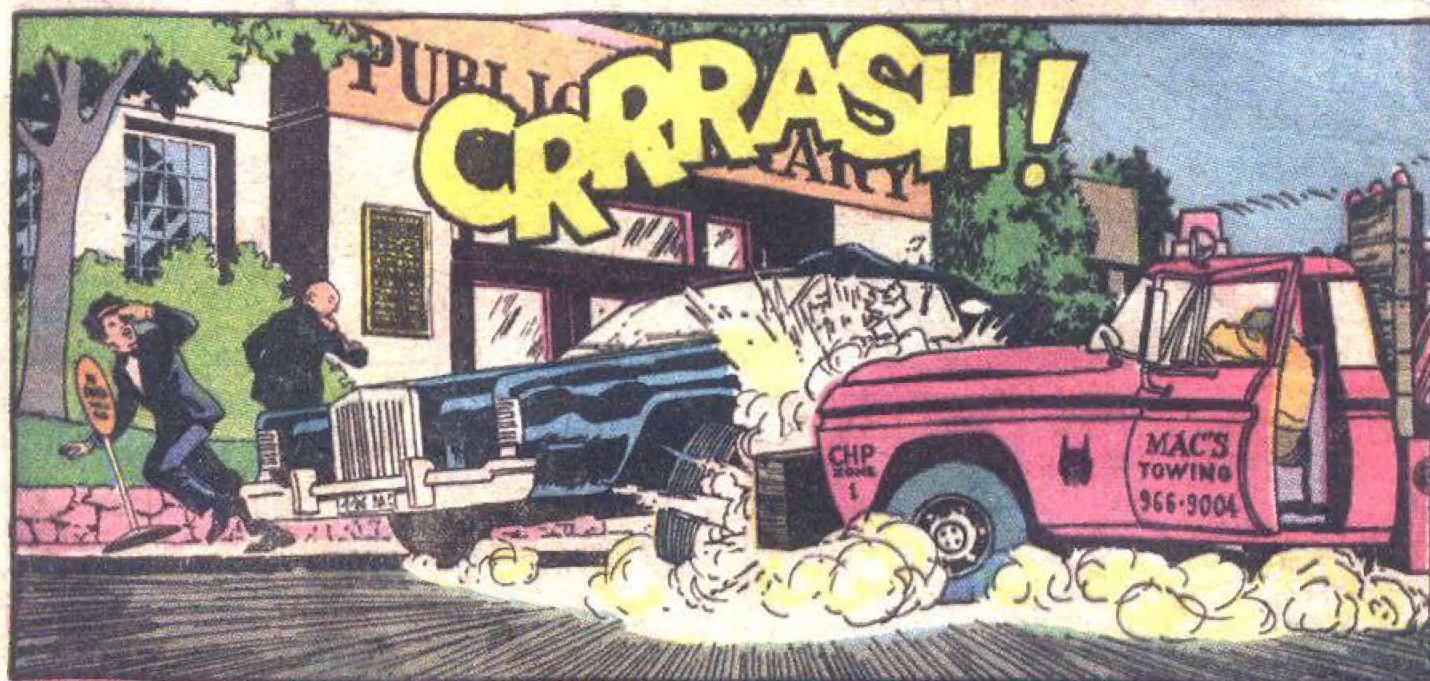
I... I DON'T KNOW!



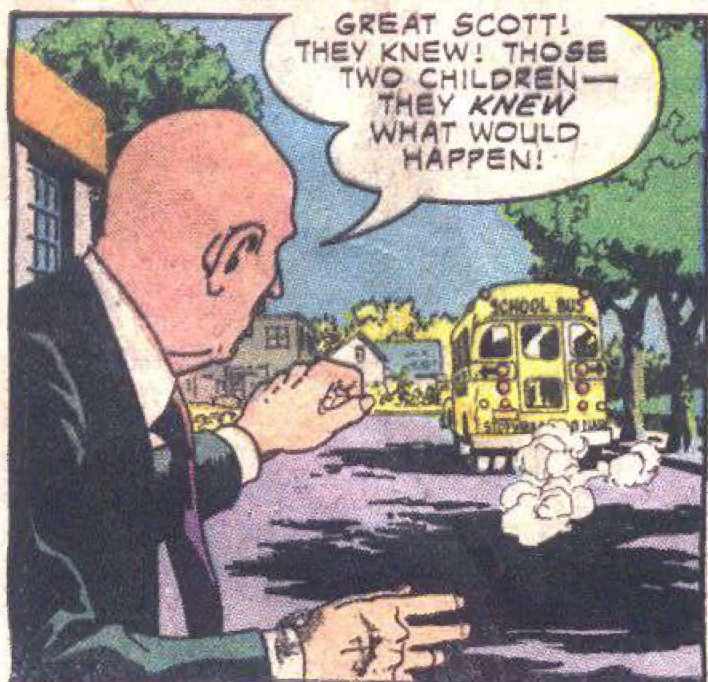
AT THAT MOMENT...

THAT TRUCK! WATCH OUT, MR. DERANIAN! IT'S OUT OF CONTROL!

RRRRRR!



CRRRASH!



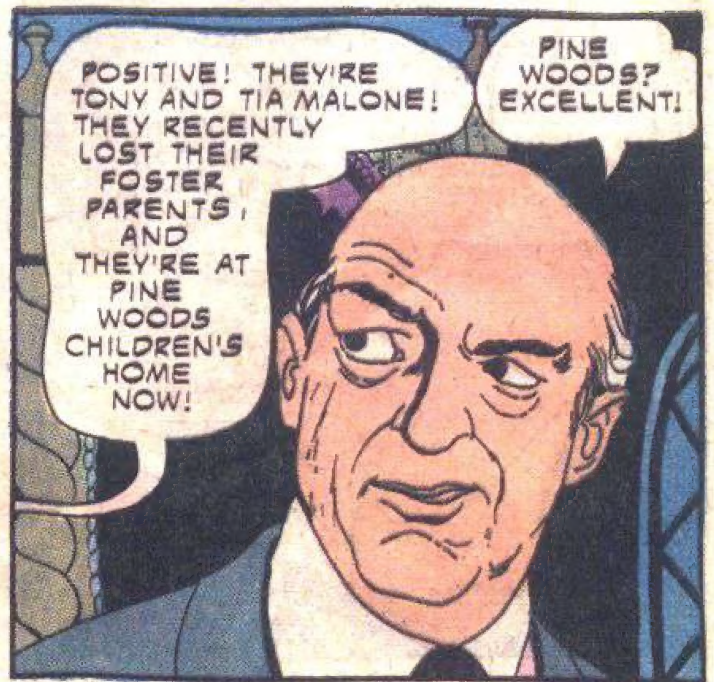
GREAT SCOTT! THEY KNEW! THOSE TWO CHILDREN— THEY KNEW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN!

A FEW DAYS LATER, AT A LUXURIOUS MANSION UP THE COAST FROM PINE WOODS...

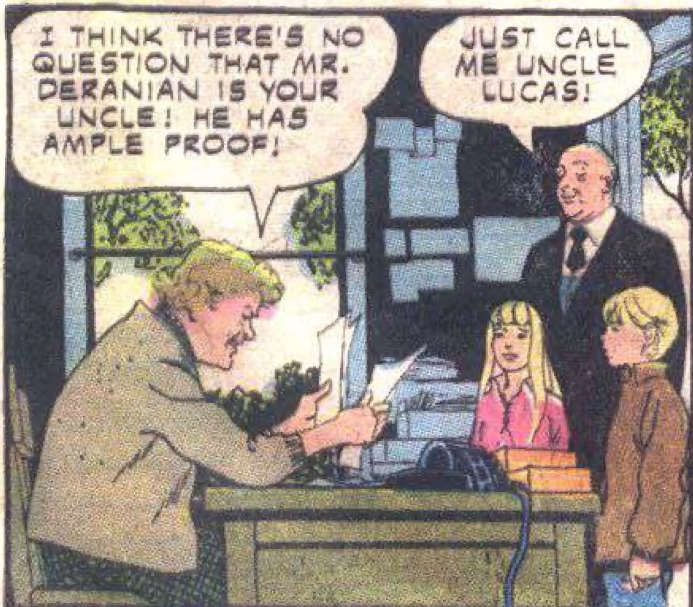


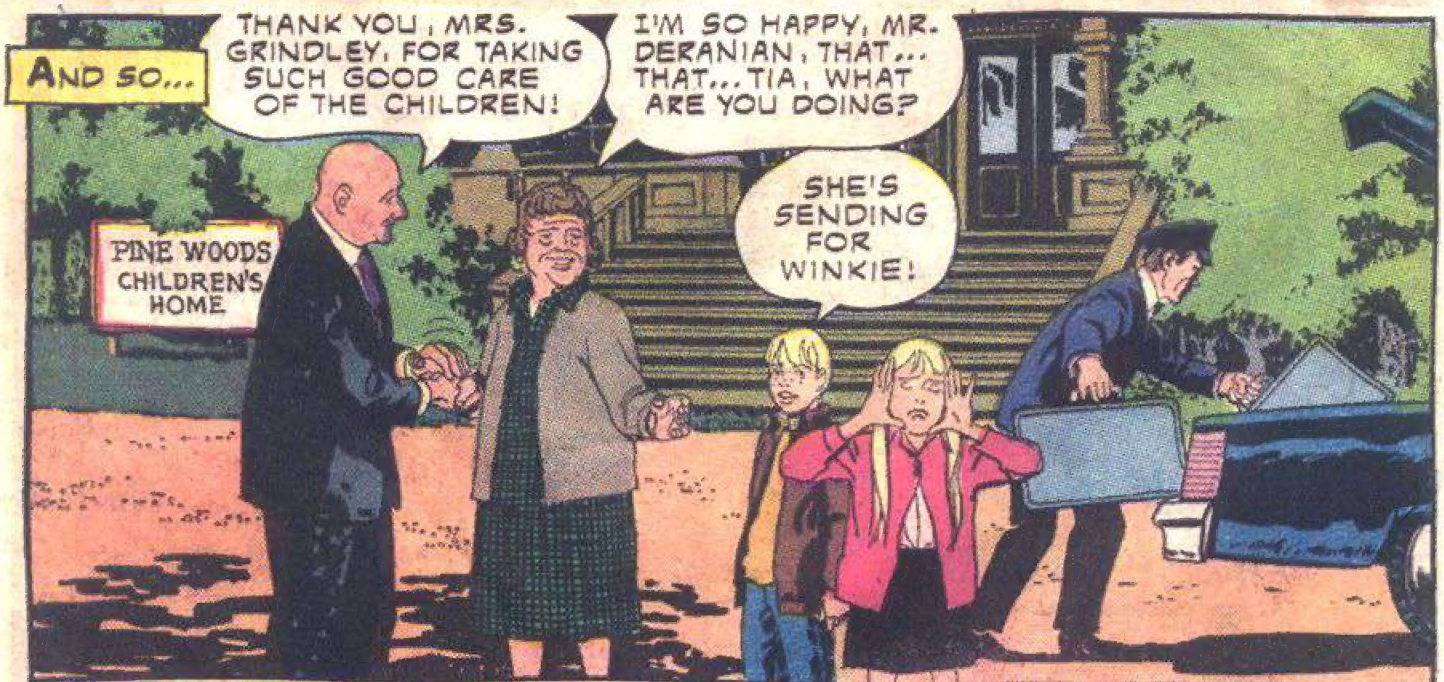
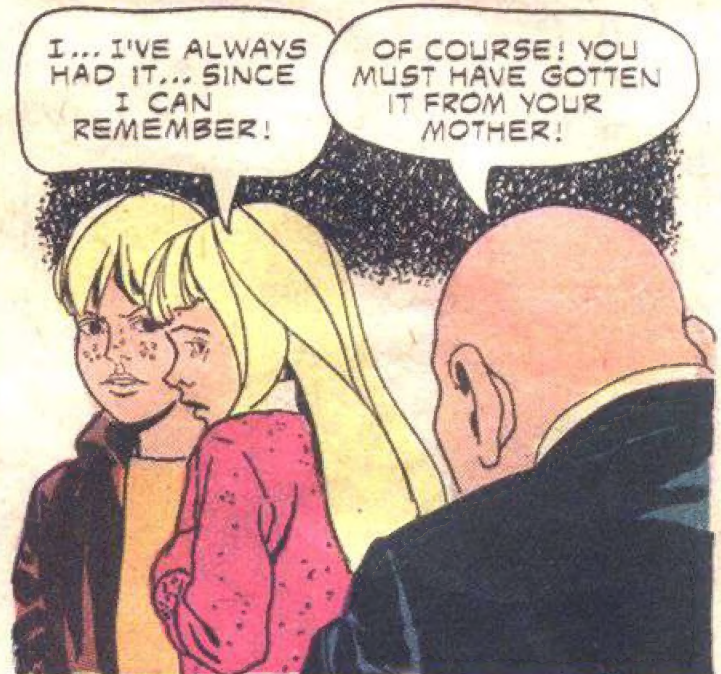
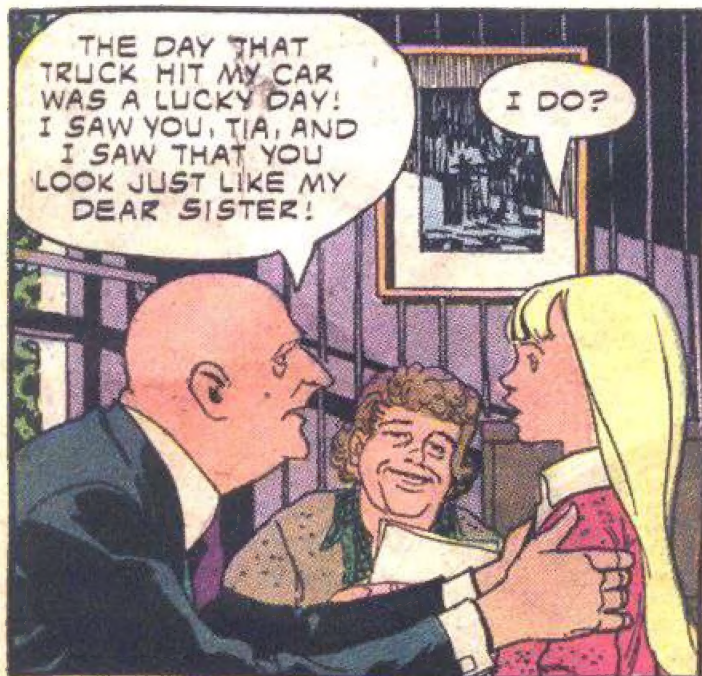
WELL, DERANIAN! AND WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN FOR THE PAST WEEK?

I'VE BEEN INVESTIGATING, MR. BOLT, AND AT LAST I'VE FOUND WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR!



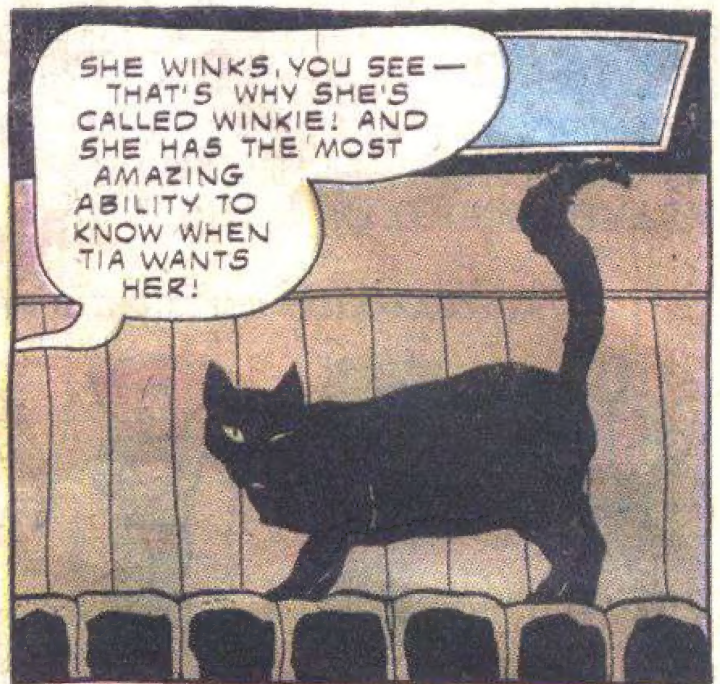
THE NEXT DAY, TONY AND TIA ARE CALLED TO THE OFFICE AT PINE WOODS...







WINKIE IS
TIA'S CAT, MR.
DERANIAN!



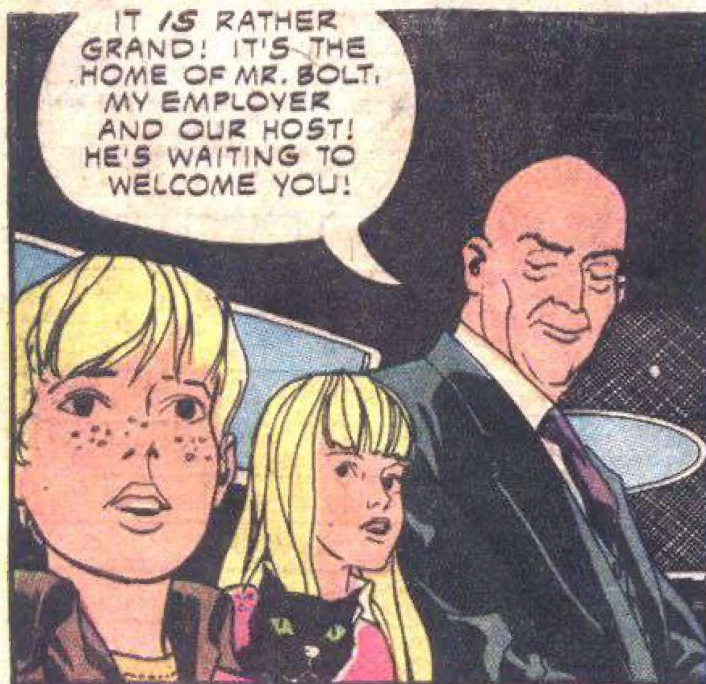
SHE WINKS, YOU SEE —
THAT'S WHY SHE'S
CALLED WINKIE! AND
SHE HAS THE MOST
AMAZING
ABILITY TO
KNOW WHEN
TIA WANTS
HER!

SEVERAL
HOURS AND
A FEW
HUNDRED
MILES
LATER,
DERANIAN'S
BIG CAR
STOPS AT A
GATE JUST
OFF THE
HIGHWAY, AND
DERANIAN
GIVES AN
ORDER TO A
GUARD
AT THE
GATEHOUSE...



IT'S ALL RIGHT,
LORKO! I'M
BRINGING THE
CHILDREN! OPEN
THE GATE!

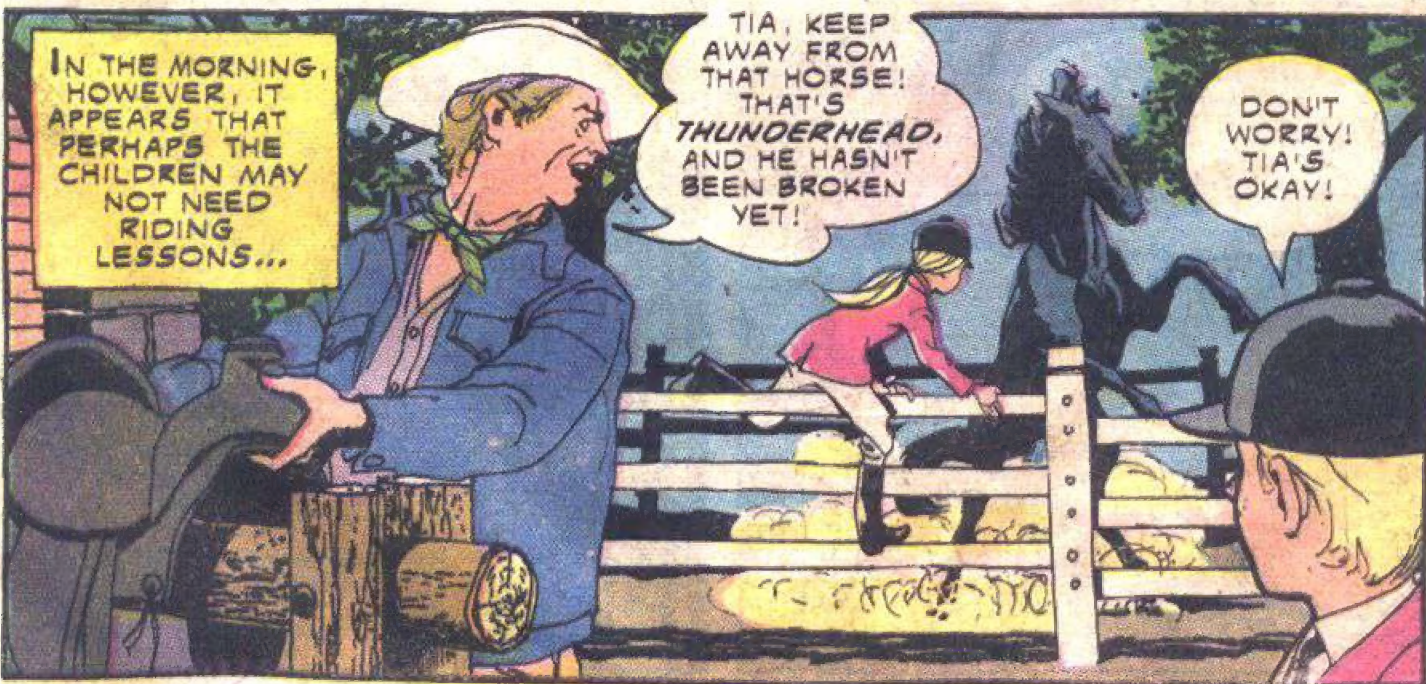
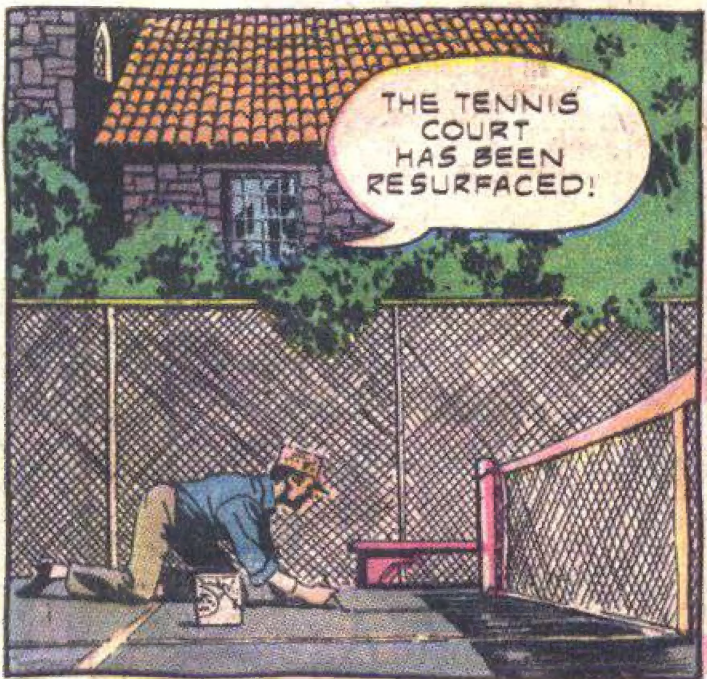
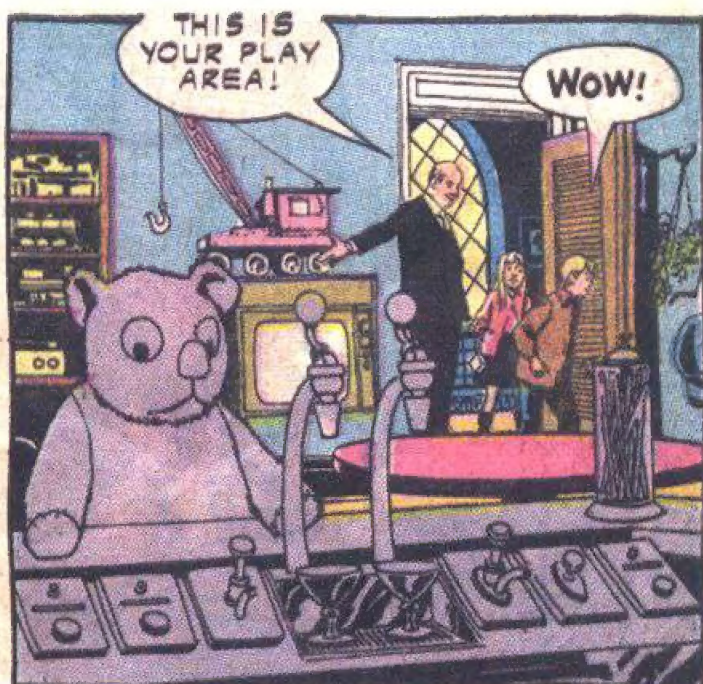
TONY!
IT'S A
CASTLE!

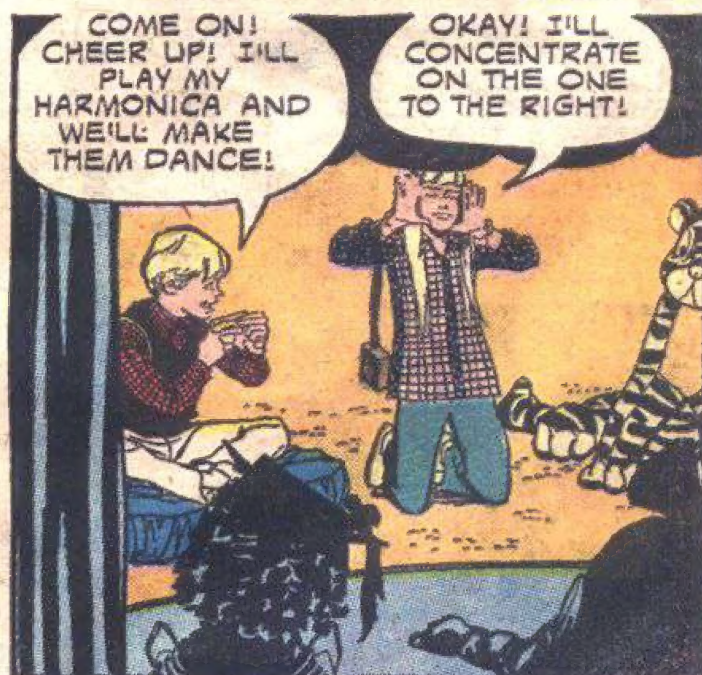
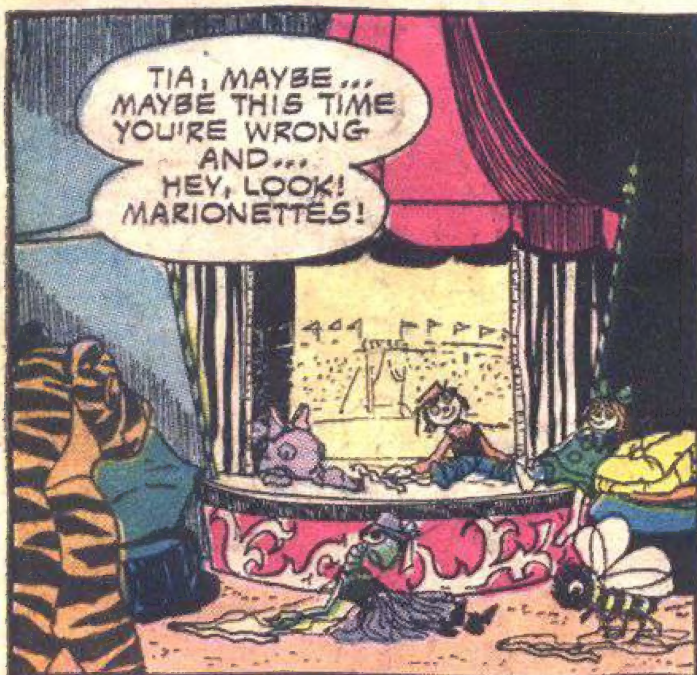
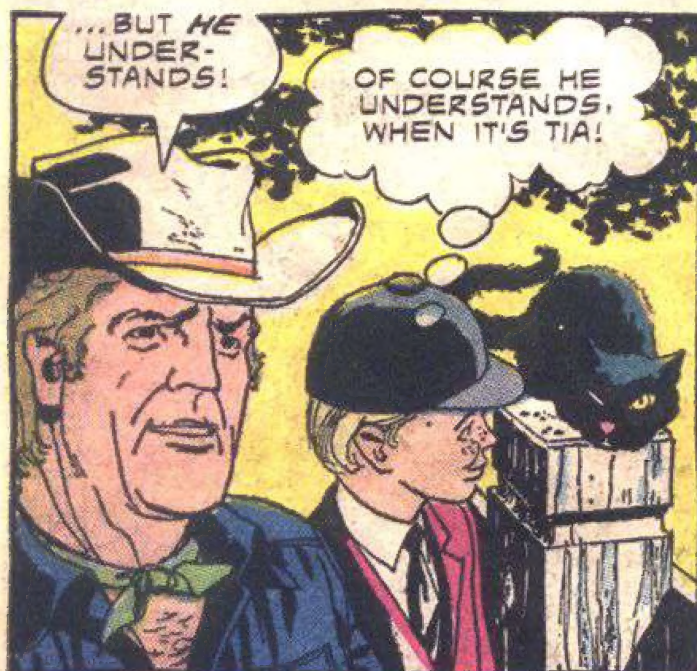
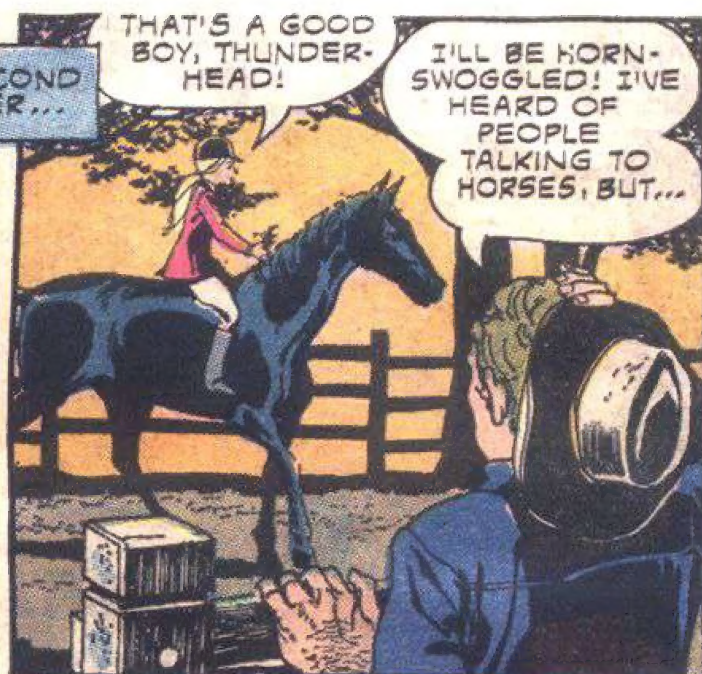


IT IS RATHER
GRAND! IT'S THE
HOME OF MR. BOLT,
MY EMPLOYER
AND OUR HOST!
HE'S WAITING TO
WELCOME YOU!

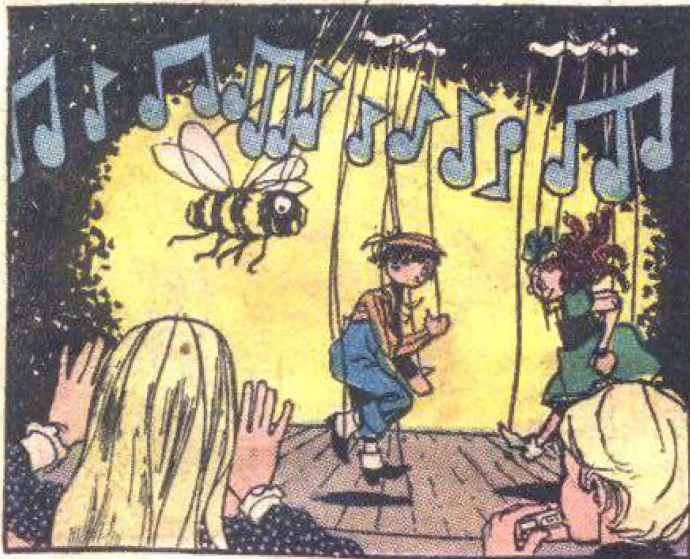


SO THIS IS THE
LONG-LOST FAMILY!
A LOVELY NIECE AND
A HANDSOME
NEPHEW!

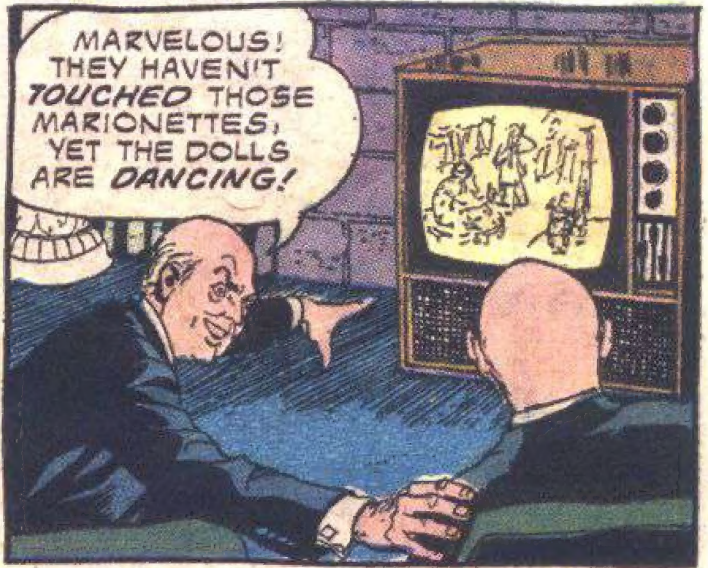




AS THE FIRST NOTES COME FROM TONY'S HARMONICA, AND TIA STARES AT THE LITTLE STAGE, THE MARIONETTES STIR AND SEEM TO COME TO LIFE!

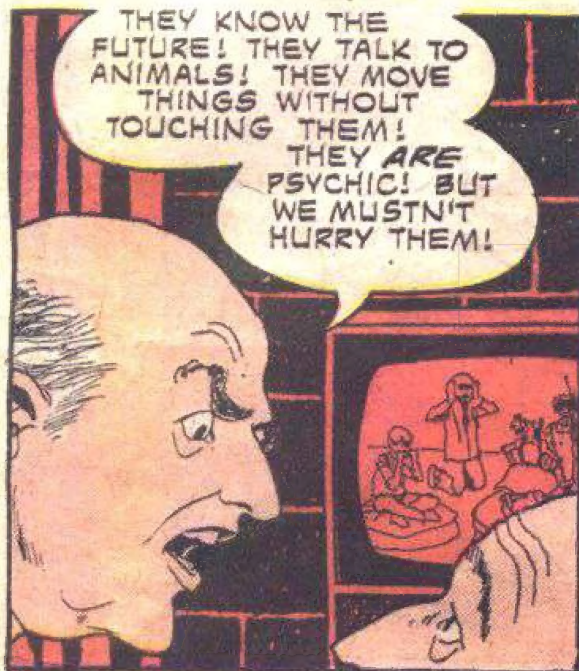


IN A TOWER ROOM, FAR ABOVE, ARISTOTLE BOLT AND DERANIAN WATCH THE SCENE ON CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION...

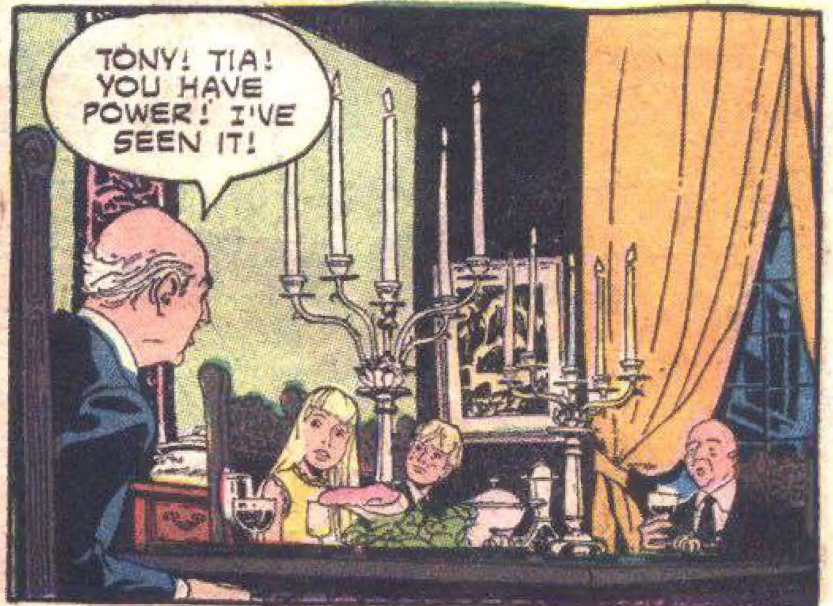


MARVELOUS! THEY HAVEN'T TOUCHED THOSE MARIONETTES, YET THE DOLLS ARE DANCING!

ARISTOTLE BOLT IS IMPATIENT, HOWEVER, AND THAT EVENING AT DINNER...



THEY KNOW THE FUTURE! THEY TALK TO ANIMALS! THEY MOVE THINGS WITHOUT TOUCHING THEM! THEY ARE PSYCHIC! BUT WE MUSTN'T HURRY THEM!

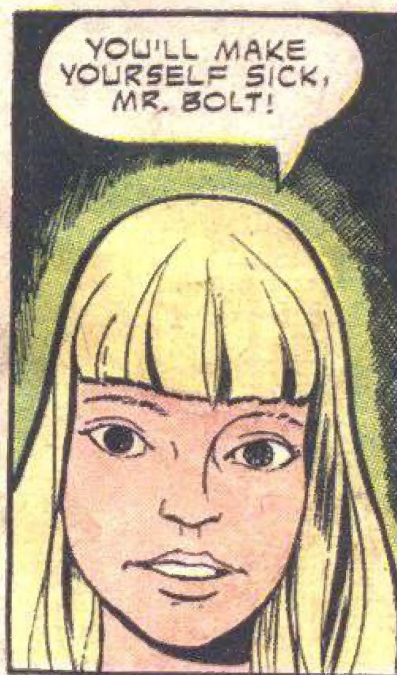


TONY! TIA! YOU HAVE POWER! I'VE SEEN IT!

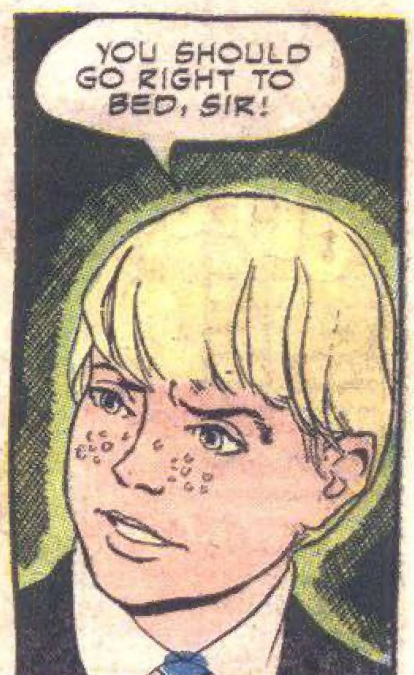


YOU COULD WALK ON A FIELD AND *KNOW* IF THERE WERE OIL UNDER IT! WITH YOUR HELP I COULD DOUBLE MY FORTUNE! *TRIPLE* IT!

MR. BOLT, YOU'RE TOO EXCITED!



YOU'LL MAKE YOURSELF SICK, MR. BOLT!



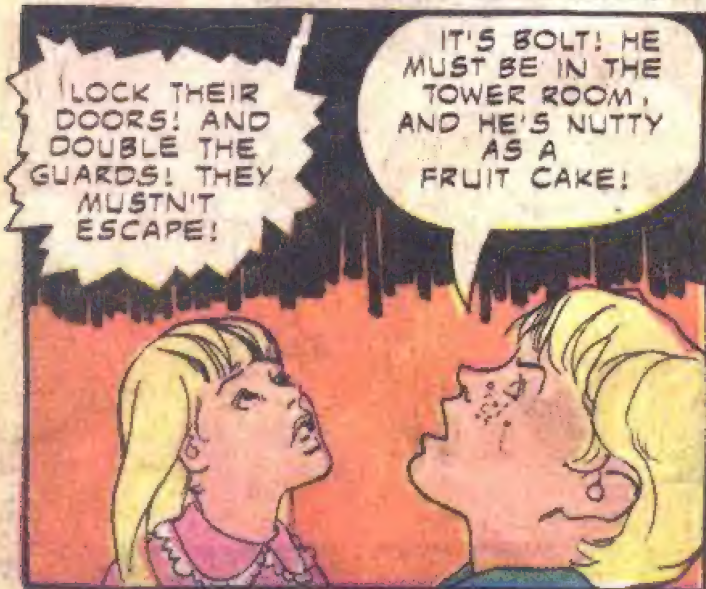
YOU SHOULD GO RIGHT TO BED, SIR!



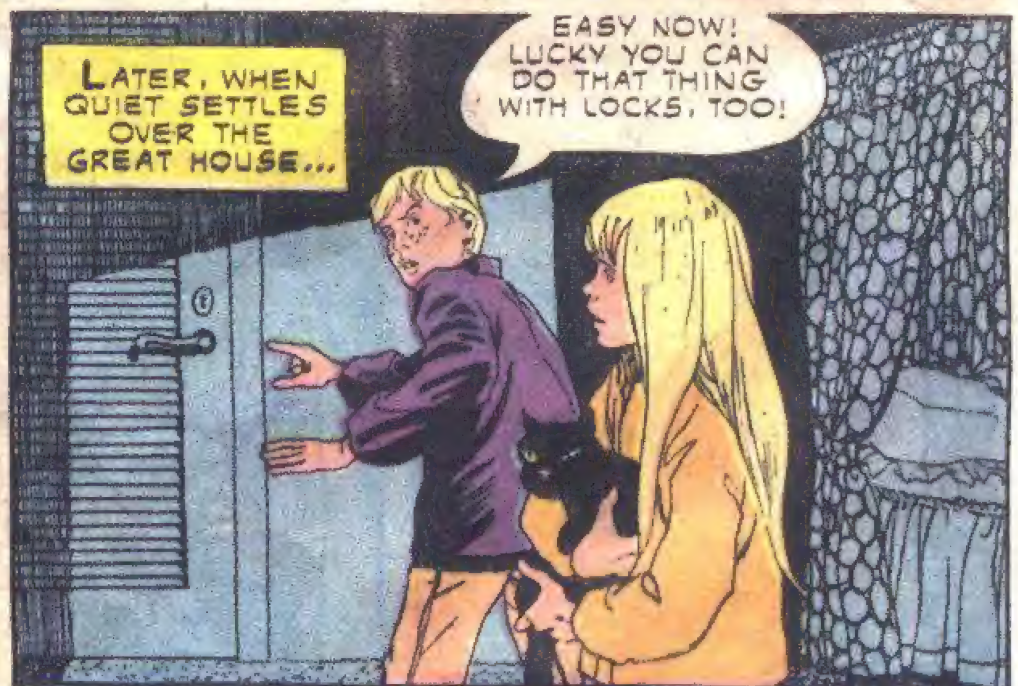
WHEN THE CHILDREN ARE ALONE IN THEIR QUARTERS...



UNKNOWN TO ARISTOTLE BOLT, THE CHILDREN HAVE YET ANOTHER GIFT — A REMARKABLY ACUTE SENSE OF *HEARING*...



THEIR DOOR IS LOCKED FROM THE OUTSIDE...



THE THING TIA DOES.
WITH LOCKS IS
SIMPLY TO STARE
AT THEM, AND...



SO TIA, TONY AND
WINKIE GET OUT OF
BOLT'S MANSION.
BUT BEFORE THEY
HAVE GONE FAR...

UH-OH! SOMEBODY
MUST HAVE
FOUND THAT DOOR
UNLOCKED!





SUDDENLY THE PURSUING GUARDS FIND THEMSELVES COPING WITH AN UNEXPECTED TURN OF EVENTS...



AT THE SAME TIME, IN THE DISTANT CORRAL, THE GREAT STALLION THUNDERHEAD HEARS A CALL...





TONY PLAYS A FEW NOTES ON HIS HARMONICA AND THE HUGE GATE SWINGS OPEN...

BUT EVEN IN THE VILLAGE NEAR THE ESTATE, THE SIRENS CAN BE HEARD...



WHEEE! EEEEEEE!

THANKS, THUNDER-HEAD!

VETERINARY HOSPITAL

THOSE SIRENS ARE FOR US! WE'VE GOT TO KEEP MOVING!



LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE TAKING A LONG TRIP, JASON O'DAY!

I'M FIGURING ON DRIVING CLEAR AROUND THESE WHOLE UNITED STATES!

GROCERY



I'M LOOKING FOR A COUPLE OF KIDS! RUNAWAYS! HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

MISTER, IF I'D SEEN THEM I'D LET THEM KEEP RUNNING — AS LONG AS THEY WERE HEADED AWAY FROM ME!

VILLAGE MARKET

JANOLA

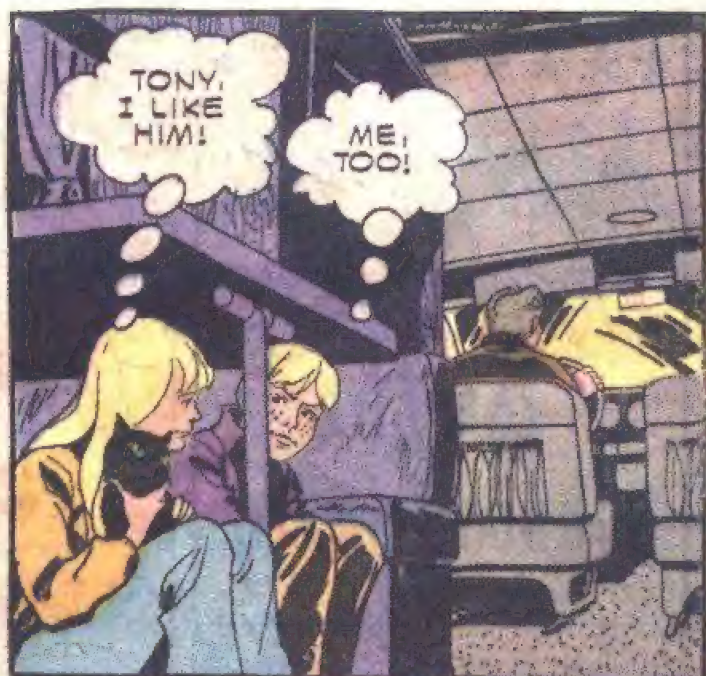


KIDS ARE EITHER TROUBLES OR WORRIES!

V M GROC



LIKE MUMPS OR CHICKEN POX! DON'T CARE TO GET MIXED UP WITH THEM NO HOW!



TONY, I LIKE HIM!

ME, TOO!



AT DAWN, JASON O'DAY PULLS OFF THE ROAD...

AND HE FINDS THAT HE IS VERY MUCH INVOLVED WITH A COUPLE OF KIDS AND ONE LIVELY CAT!



I'VE GOT NO PATIENCE WITH KIDS—ESPECIALLY RUNAWAYS—BUT IT ISN'T RIGHT FOR A LIVING THING TO GO HUNGRY!

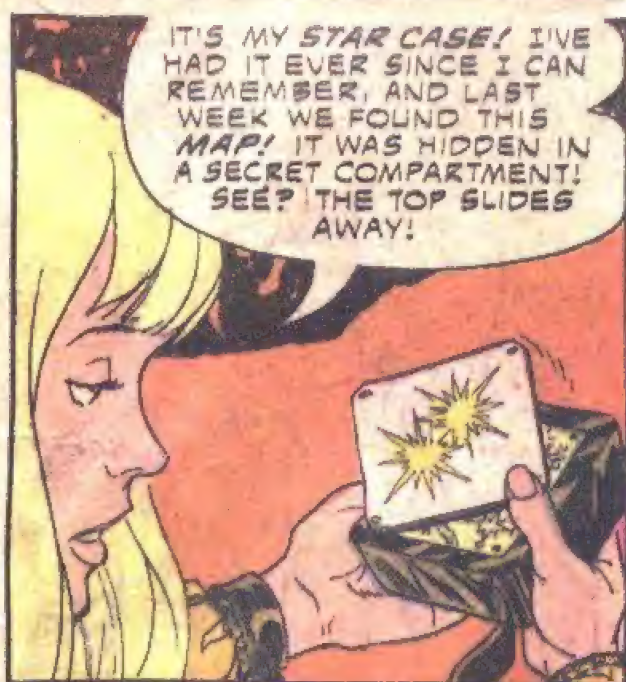
TONY, HE'S GOOD! WE CAN TELL HIM!

RIGHT!



MR. O'DAY, DO YOU KNOW A PLACE CALLED STONY CREEK?

YES! THERE'S GOOD FISHING THERE! WHY? AND WHAT'S THAT THING YOU'VE GOT ON YOUR WRIST?



IT'S MY STAR CASE! I'VE HAD IT EVER SINCE I CAN REMEMBER, AND LAST WEEK WE FOUND THIS MAP! IT WAS HIDDEN IN A SECRET COMPARTMENT! SEE? THE TOP SLIDES AWAY!

WE'RE NOT REALLY
RUNAWAYS, MR. O'DAY!
WE'RE TRYING TO FIND
OUR OWN PEOPLE, AND
WE THINK THEY MAY
BE SOMEWHERE IN
THOSE MOUNTAINS!



NINE YEARS AGO,
WHEN WE WERE REAL
LITTLE, WE WERE LOST!
TIA REMEMBERS
MORE ABOUT IT
THAN I DO!



I DON'T REMEMBER EVERY-
THING! JUST LITTLE BITS AND
PIECES! THERE WAS AN
ACCIDENT, AND WE WERE
IN THE OCEAN!

YOU MEAN
YOU WERE
SHIP-
WRECKED?



"I'M NOT SURE! BUT WE WERE HANGING ONTO
SOME WRECKAGE AND THERE WAS A MAN! HE
WAS HELPING US, BUT HE WAS HURT!



"AND I REMEMBER A BOAT—A
FISHING BOAT!



"THE SAILORS
RESCUED TONY AND
ME, BUT IT WAS TOO
LATE FOR THE MAN!
HE WAS SWEEPED
AWAY! IT SEEMED
TO ME THAT HIS
NAME WAS BENE—
UNCLE BENE!



"CAPTAIN MALONE BROUGHT US HOME TO HIS WIFE. THEY ADOPTED US AND WE LIVED WITH THEM..."



ONLY THEY DIED! AND NOW MR. BOLT WANTS US TO STAY WITH HIM FOREVER!

THAT'S BECAUSE WE CAN DO THINGS OTHER KIDS CAN'T — LIKE SEE THE FUTURE AND... AND HEAR THINGS THAT ARE FAR AWAY!



BUT THIS MAP? I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

THERE MUST BE A REASON WHY IT WAS HIDDEN IN MY STAR CASE! MAYBE WE WERE HEADED FOR STONY CREEK OR... OR MISTY VALLEY OR...



OKAY, OKAY! THAT IS ONE TALL TALE, BUT I HAPPEN TO BE HEADED TOWARD STONY CREEK, AND IF YOU THINK YOUR REAL FOLKS ARE THERE...

TIA! HE'S GOING TO TAKE US!

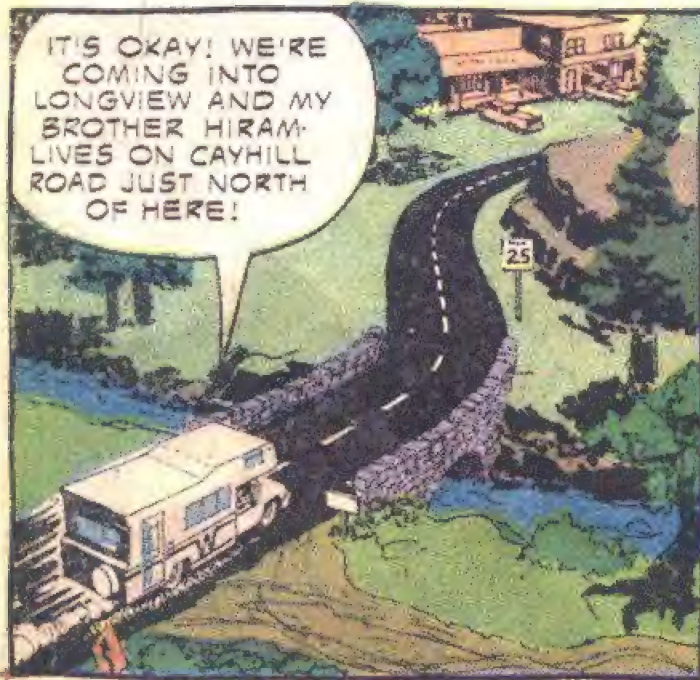


BUT IF I'M BUCKING ARISTOTLE BOLT, I MAY HAVE MY HANDS FULL!

BEFORE MANY MILES, JASON O'DAY'S PREDICTION COMES TRUE...



MR. O'DAY! JASON! BEHIND US! THERE'S A BIG CAR AND I THINK IT'S MR. DERANIAN!



IT'S OKAY! WE'RE COMING INTO LONGVIEW AND MY BROTHER HIRAM LIVES ON CAYHILL ROAD JUST NORTH OF HERE!



I'LL MAKE A FAST TURN AND A QUICK STOP! YOU JUMP OUT AND HIDE! THEN GO TO MY BROTHER'S HOUSE!

NEAR AN ALLEY, JASON BRAKES QUICKLY AND...



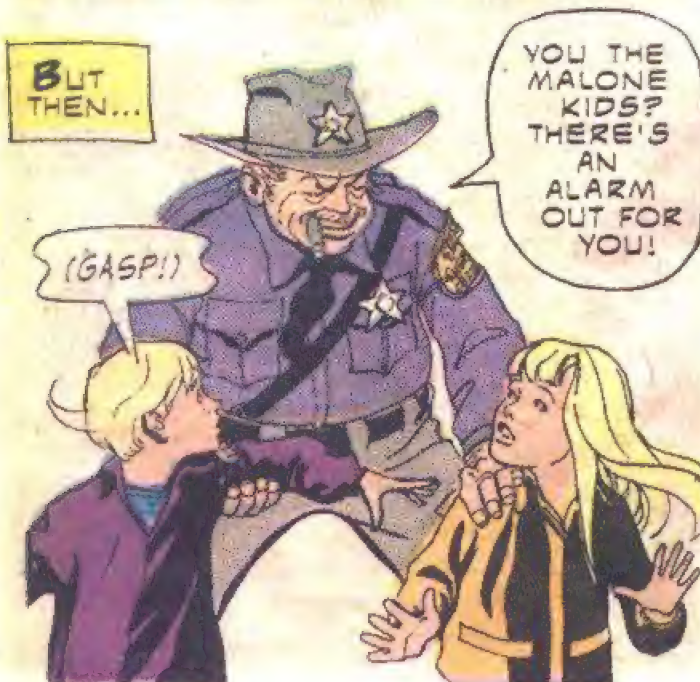
RUN FOR IT! I'LL MEET YOU LATER!

TAKE CARE OF WINKIE FOR US!

JASON O'DAY DRIVES ON AND...



GOOD! IT WORKED! THERE GOES MR. DERANIAN!



BUT THEN...

(GASP!)

YOU THE MALONE KIDS? THERE'S AN ALARM OUT FOR YOU!



BUT MY NAME'S CASTAWAY! TONY CASTAWAY!

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, AND YOU'RE GOING TO STAY RIGHT HERE UNTIL YOUR UNCLE COMES FOR YOU!



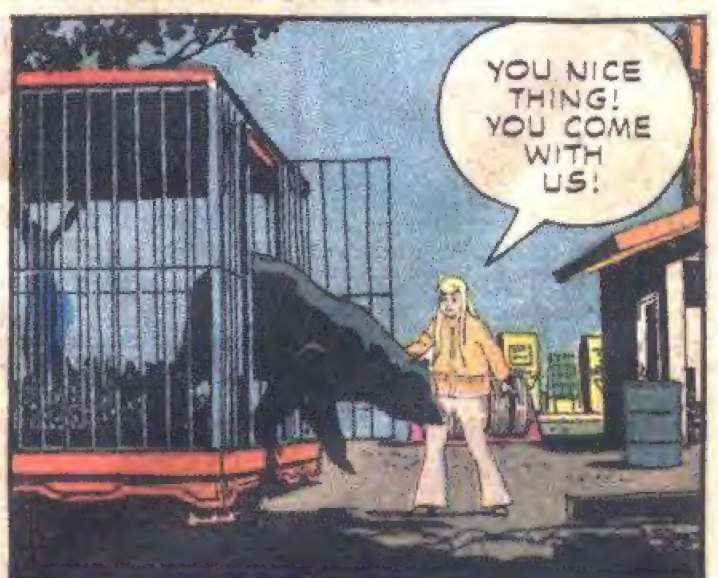
SECONDS LATER, IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, TONY SPOTS AN ASHTRAY, BLOWS A FEW NOTES ON HIS HARMONICA, AND...



TONY ALSO MAKES GOOD USE OF A HAT, A COAT AND A BROOM...

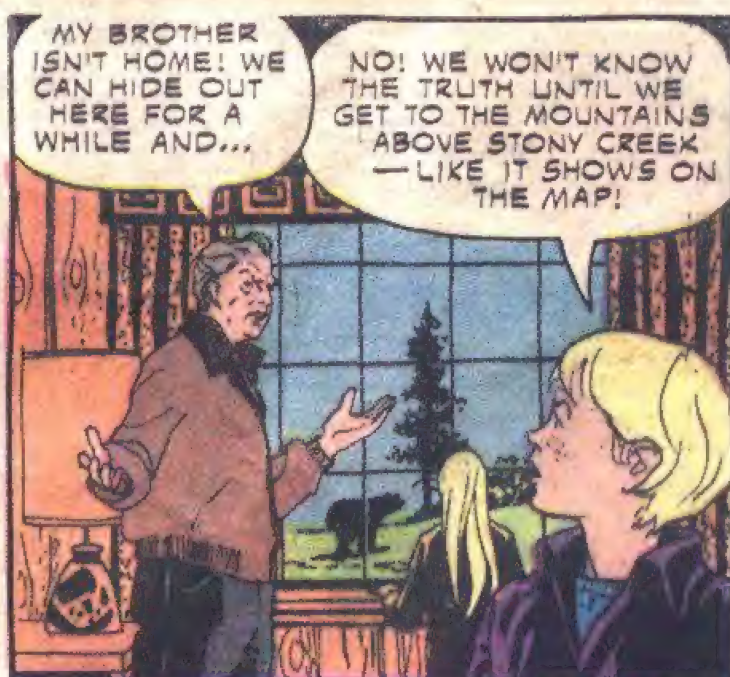


OUTSIDE, TIA ENLISTS THE AID OF A CAGED BEAR WHICH IS ON DISPLAY OUTSIDE A GAS STATION...



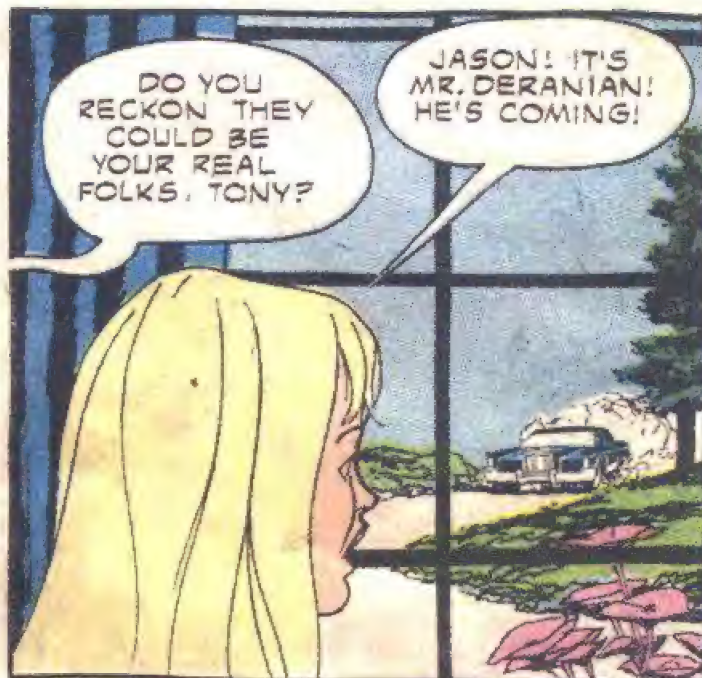


MINUTES LATER, DERANIAN ARRIVES AT LONGVIEW TO FIND THAT THE SHERIFF HAS ORGANIZED A POSSE...



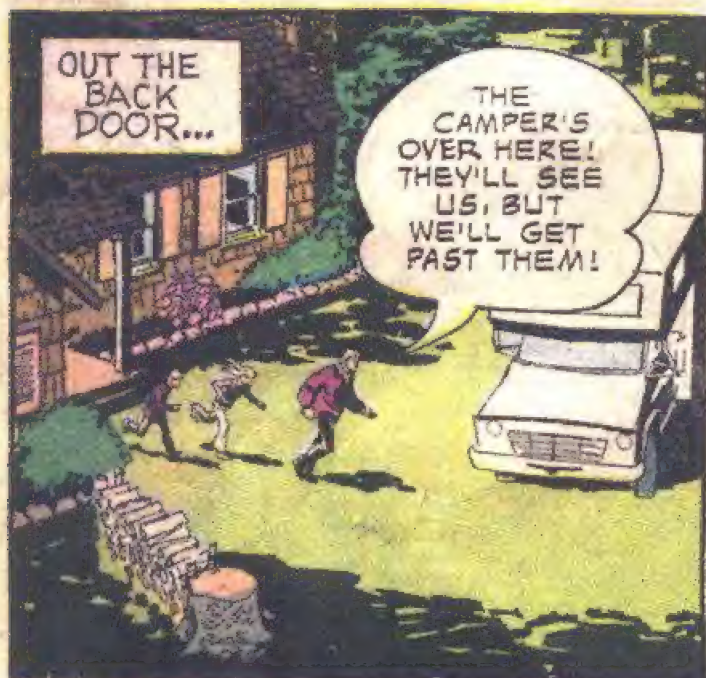


HM! STONY CREEK!
MISTY VALLEY! AND
WITCH MOUNTAIN! I'VE
HEARD ABOUT THAT
PLACE! SEEMS SOME
STRANGE FOLK
SETTLED THERE A
WHILE BACK!



DO YOU
RECKON THEY
COULD BE
YOUR REAL
FOLKS, TONY?

JASON! IT'S
MR. DERANIAN!
HE'S COMING!



OUT THE
BACK
DOOR...

THE
CAMPER'S
OVER HERE!
THEY'LL SEE
US, BUT
WE'LL GET
PAST THEM!

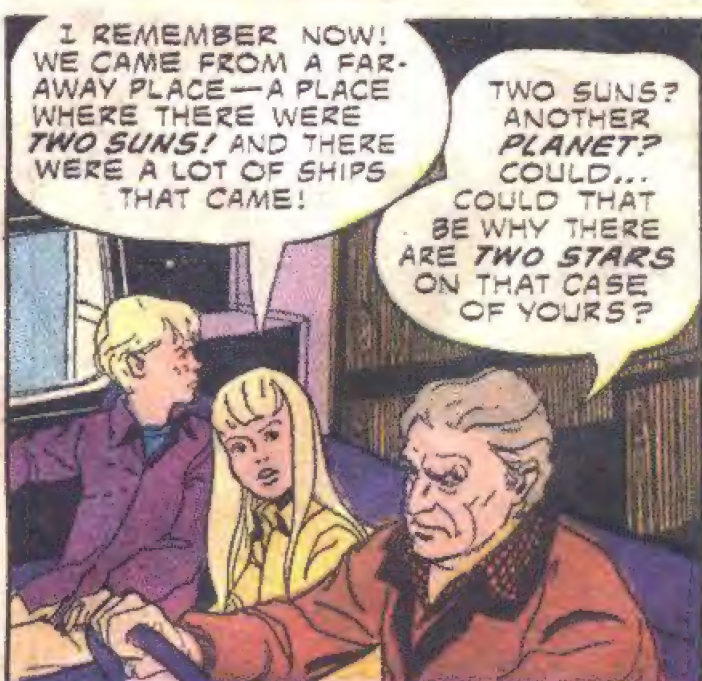


HAH!
THERE THEY
GO! WE'LL
GET 'EM
NOW! WE'LL...

RRROOAR R R!



A BEAR!



I REMEMBER NOW!
WE CAME FROM A FAR-
AWAY PLACE—A PLACE
WHERE THERE WERE
TWO SUNS! AND THERE
WERE A LOT OF SHIPS
THAT CAME!

TWO SUNS?
ANOTHER
PLANET?
COULD...
COULD THAT
BE WHY THERE
ARE **TWO STARS**
ON THAT CASE
OF YOURS?

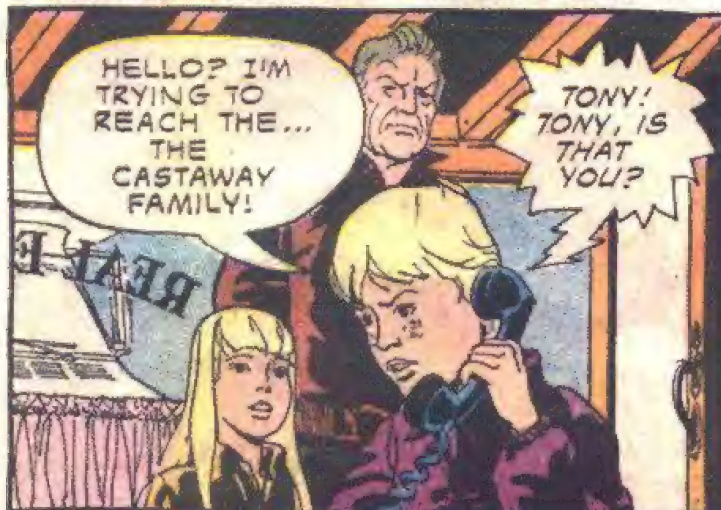


THEN THOSE PEOPLE
ON WITCH MOUNTAIN
COULD BE **ALIENS**—
CASTAWAYS FROM
ANOTHER SOLAR
SYSTEM!



CASTAWAYS!
THAT'S IT! THAT'S
WHAT WE CALLED
OURSELVES! JASON,
STOP! I WANT TO
FIND OUT
SOMETHING!

JASON FINDS A DESERTED BUT OPEN
REAL ESTATE OFFICE OFF THE MAIN ROAD,
AND THERE TONY LOOKS AT A TELEPHONE
DIRECTORY AND THEN DIALS A NUMBER...



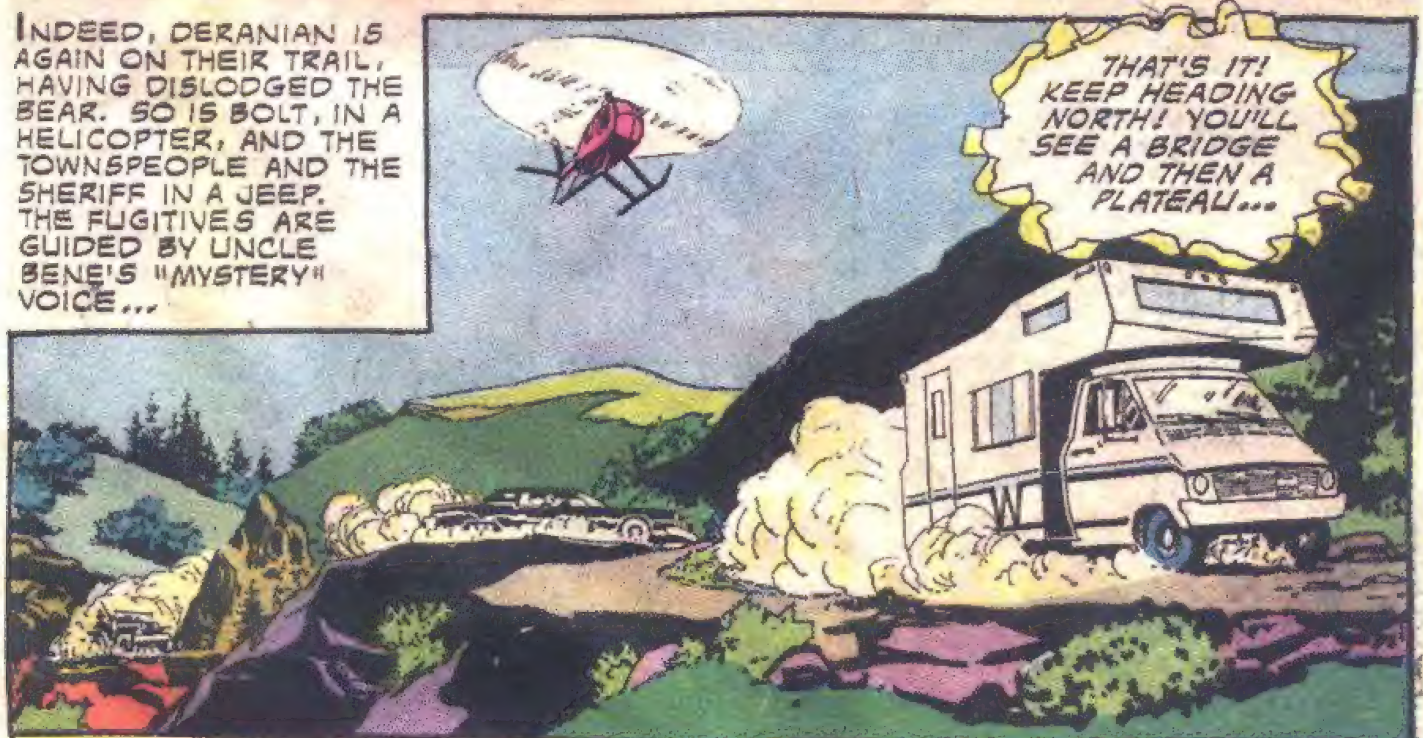
HELLO? I'M
TRYING TO
REACH THE...
THE
CASTAWAY
FAMILY!

TONY!
TONY, IS
THAT
YOU?

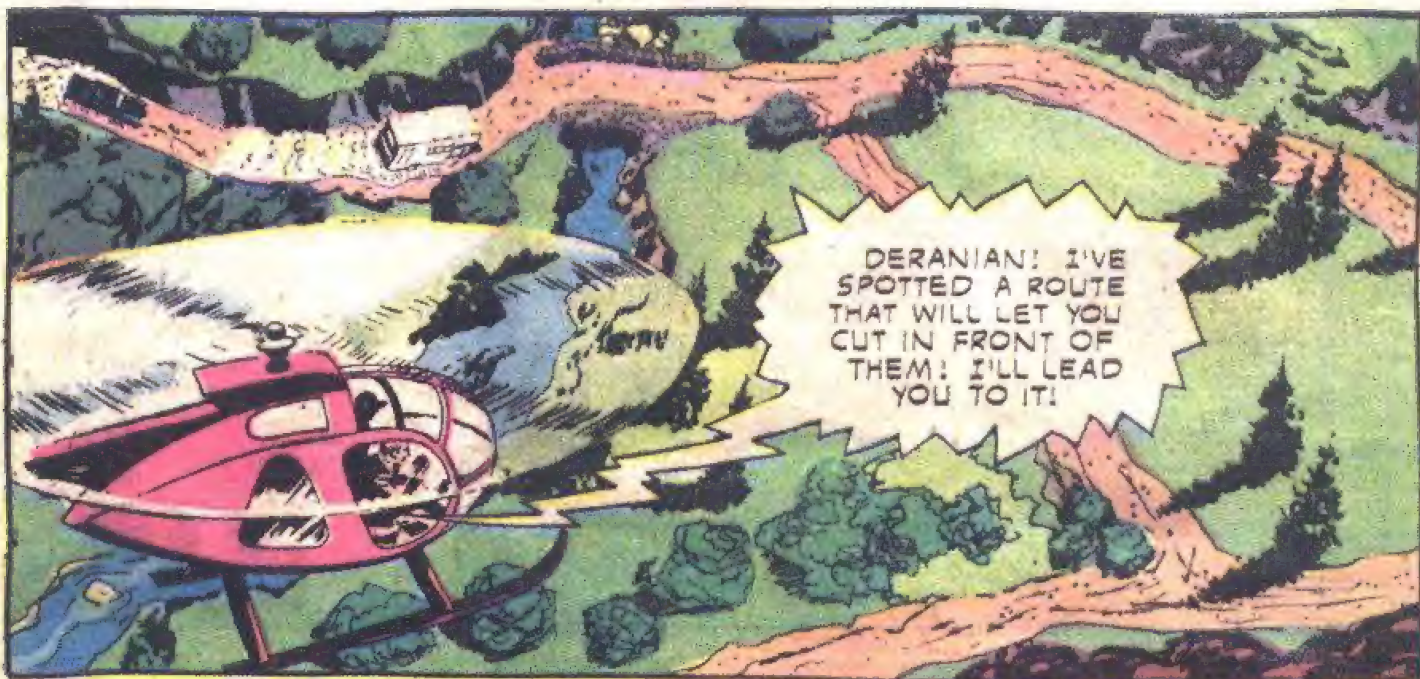


THIS IS UNCLE BENE!
NOW LISTEN!—GO BACK
TO MR. O'DAY'S CAMPER
AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT
THOSE MEN WHO ARE
AFTER YOU!

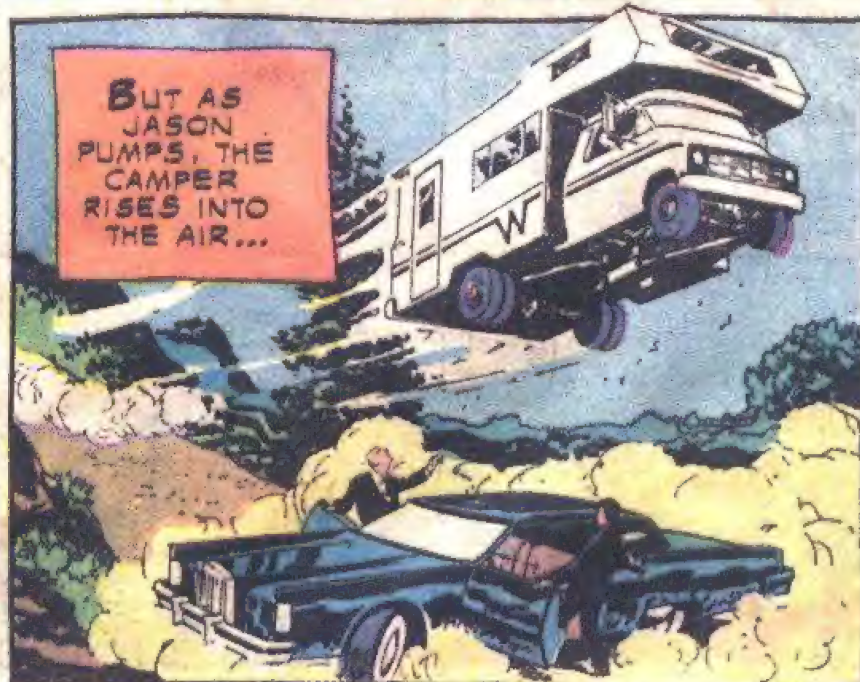
INDEED, DERANIAN IS
AGAIN ON THEIR TRAIL,
HAVING DISLODGED THE
BEAR. SO IS BOLT, IN A
HELICOPTER, AND THE
TOWNSPEOPLE AND THE
SHERIFF IN A JEEP.
THE FUGITIVES ARE
GUIDED BY UNCLE
BENE'S "MYSTERY"
VOICE...



THAT'S IT!
KEEP HEADING
NORTH! YOU'LL
SEE A BRIDGE
AND THEN A
PLATEAU...



DERANIAN'S LIMOUSINE SHOOTS OFF ONTO THE NARROWER ROAD. SECONDS LATER...



THAT'S WHAT
YOU CALL
LEVITATION!

THAT'S
WHAT I'D
CALL A
MIRACLE!

THE LIMOUSINE SPEEDS ON, BUT THE
DRIVER OF THE JEEP BECOMES SOME-
WHAT UPSET BY WHAT HE HAS SEEN...



ARISTOTLE BOLT IS ALSO DISMAYED...

WHERE'D
IT GO?

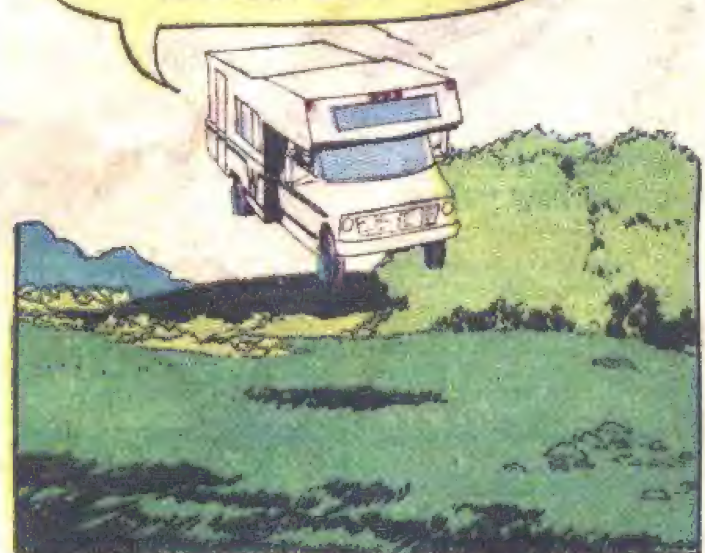
SIR!
OVER
THERE!
LOOK!

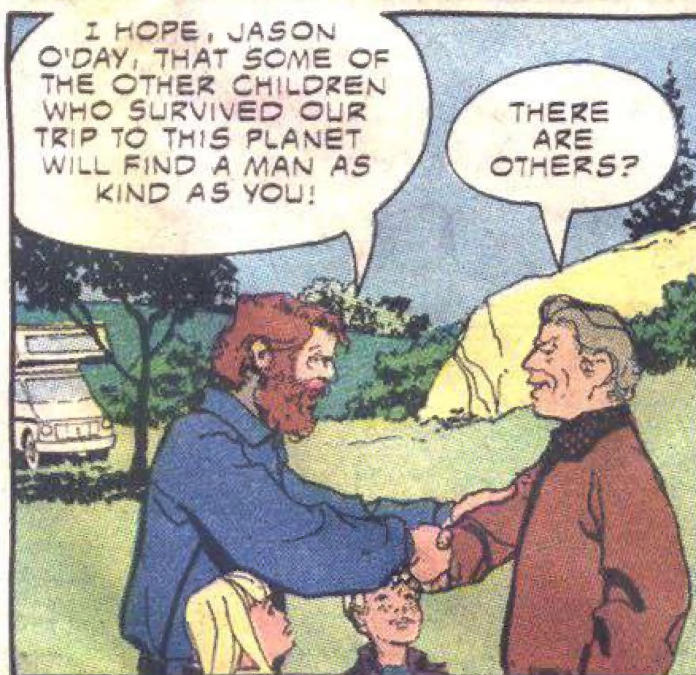
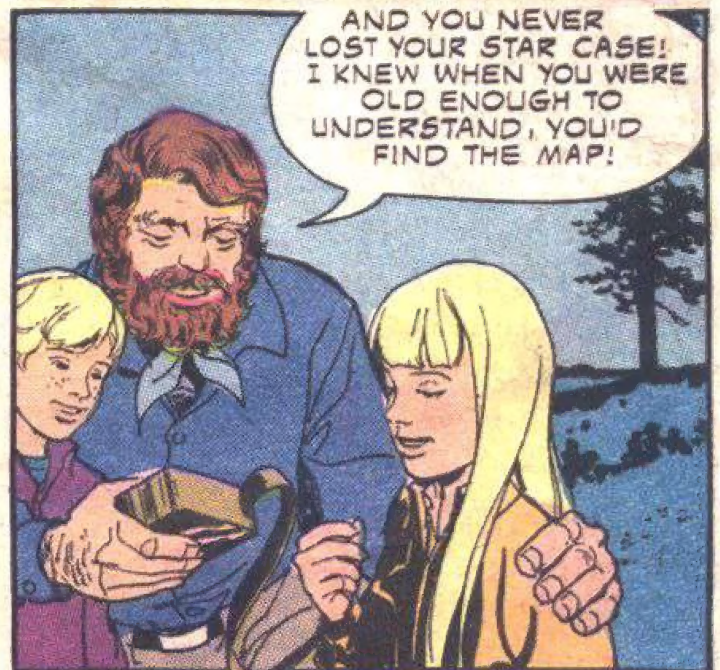
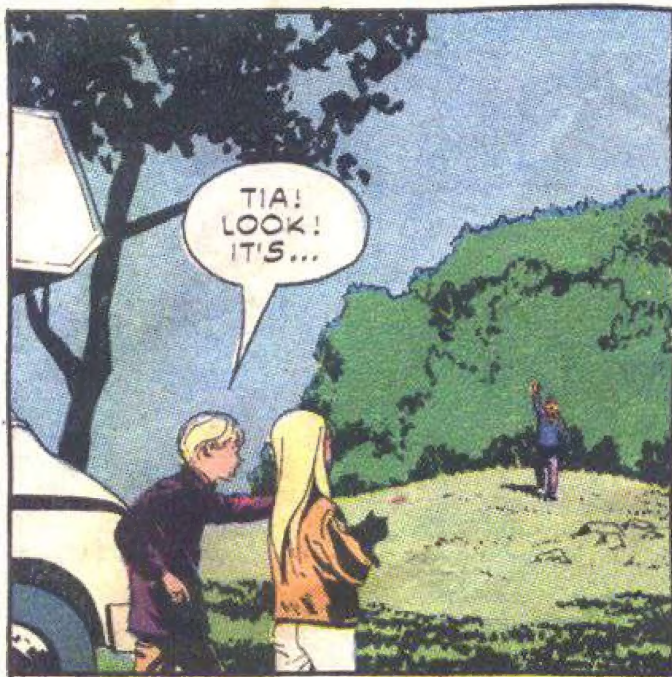


THE
IDIOT!
HE'S
FLYING
UPSIDE
DOWN!

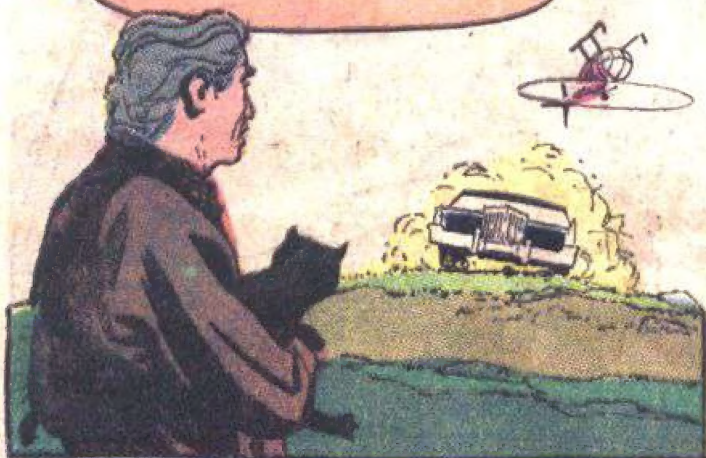
MR. BOLT, SIR,
I THINK *WE'RE*
UPSIDE DOWN!

UNCLE BENE'S VOICE SAYS
WE SHOULD LAND HERE
AND GET OUT!

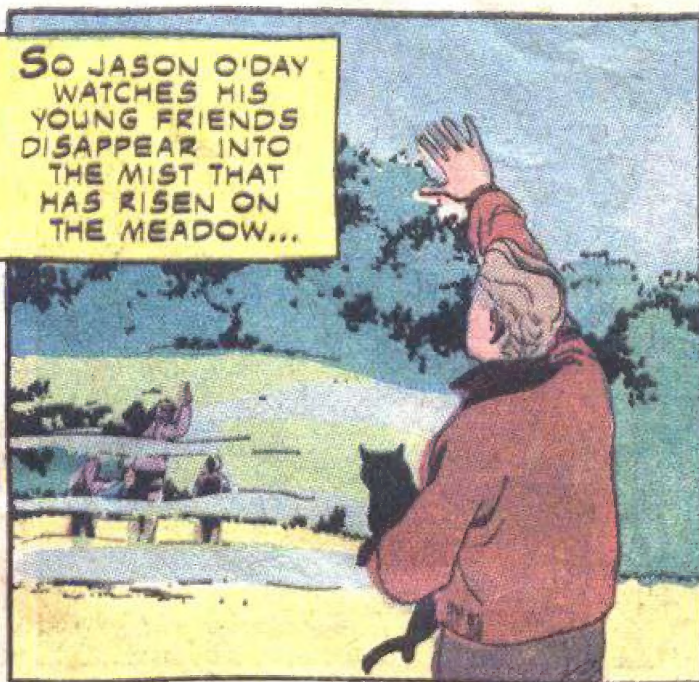




THERE'S DERANIAN'S CAR!
AND BOLT'S HELICOPTER WILL
LAND HERE IN A MOMENT!
STAY AND WATCH, JASON,
AND YOU'LL SEE HOW WE
CAME TO YOUR WORLD!



SO JASON O'DAY
WATCHES HIS
YOUNG FRIENDS
DISAPPEAR INTO
THE MIST THAT
HAS RISEN ON
THE MEADOW...



O'DAY!
WHERE ARE
THOSE
CHILDREN?!

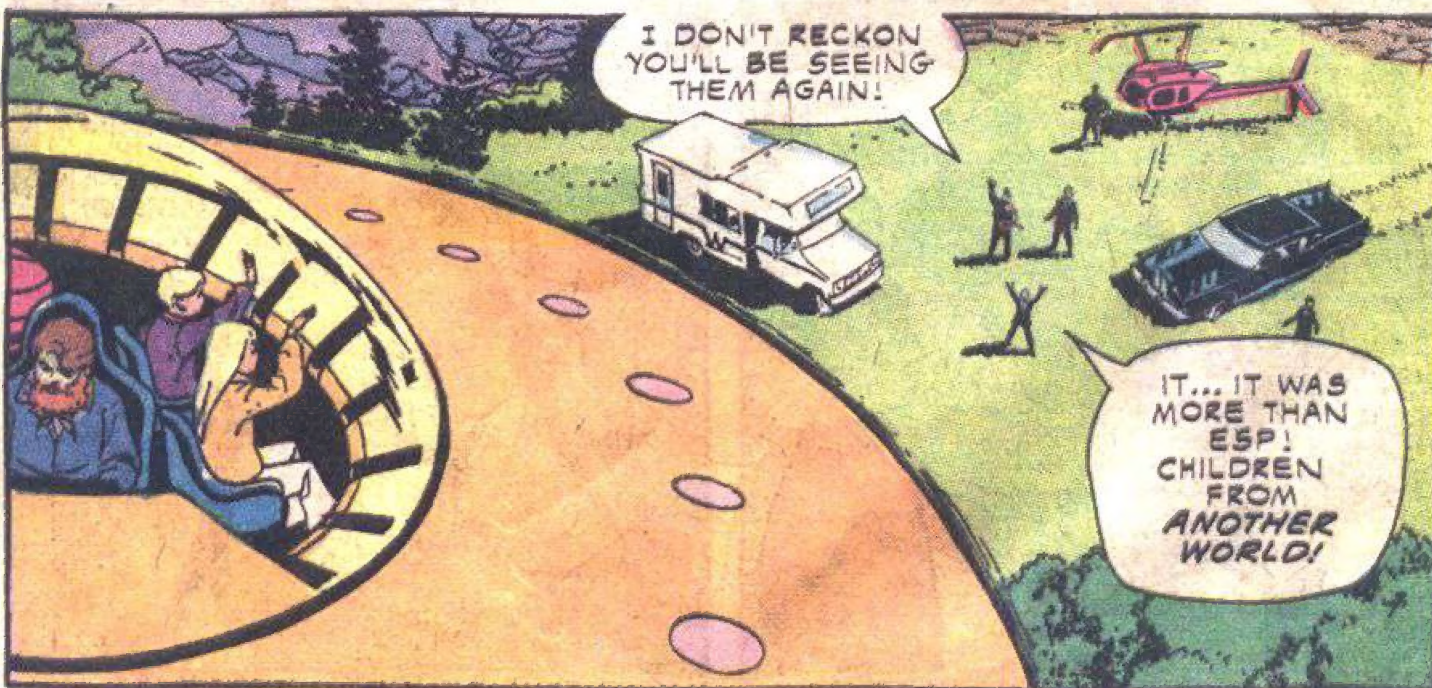
THEY'RE GONE,
MR. BOLT! OR
AT LEAST
THEY'RE
GOING!



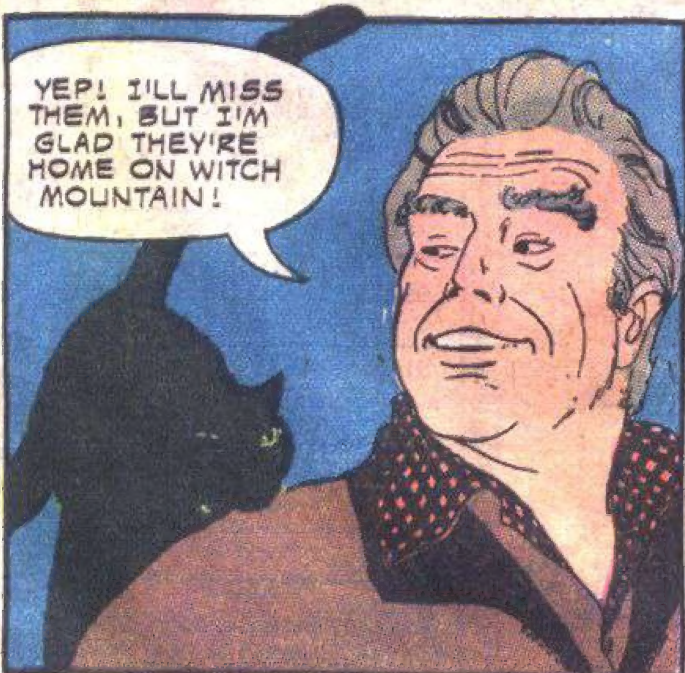
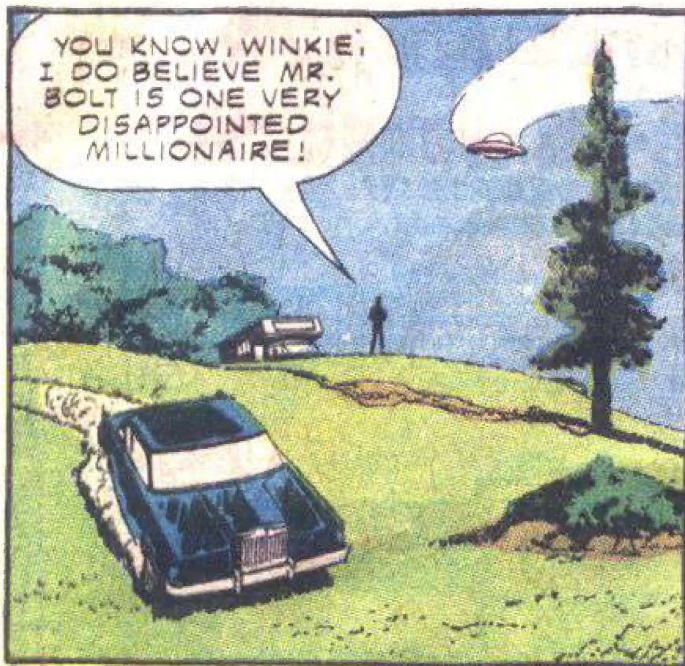
YES,
THEY'RE
GOING!



I DON'T RECKON
YOU'LL BE SEEING
THEM AGAIN!



IT... IT WAS
MORE THAN
ESP!
CHILDREN
FROM
ANOTHER
WORLD!



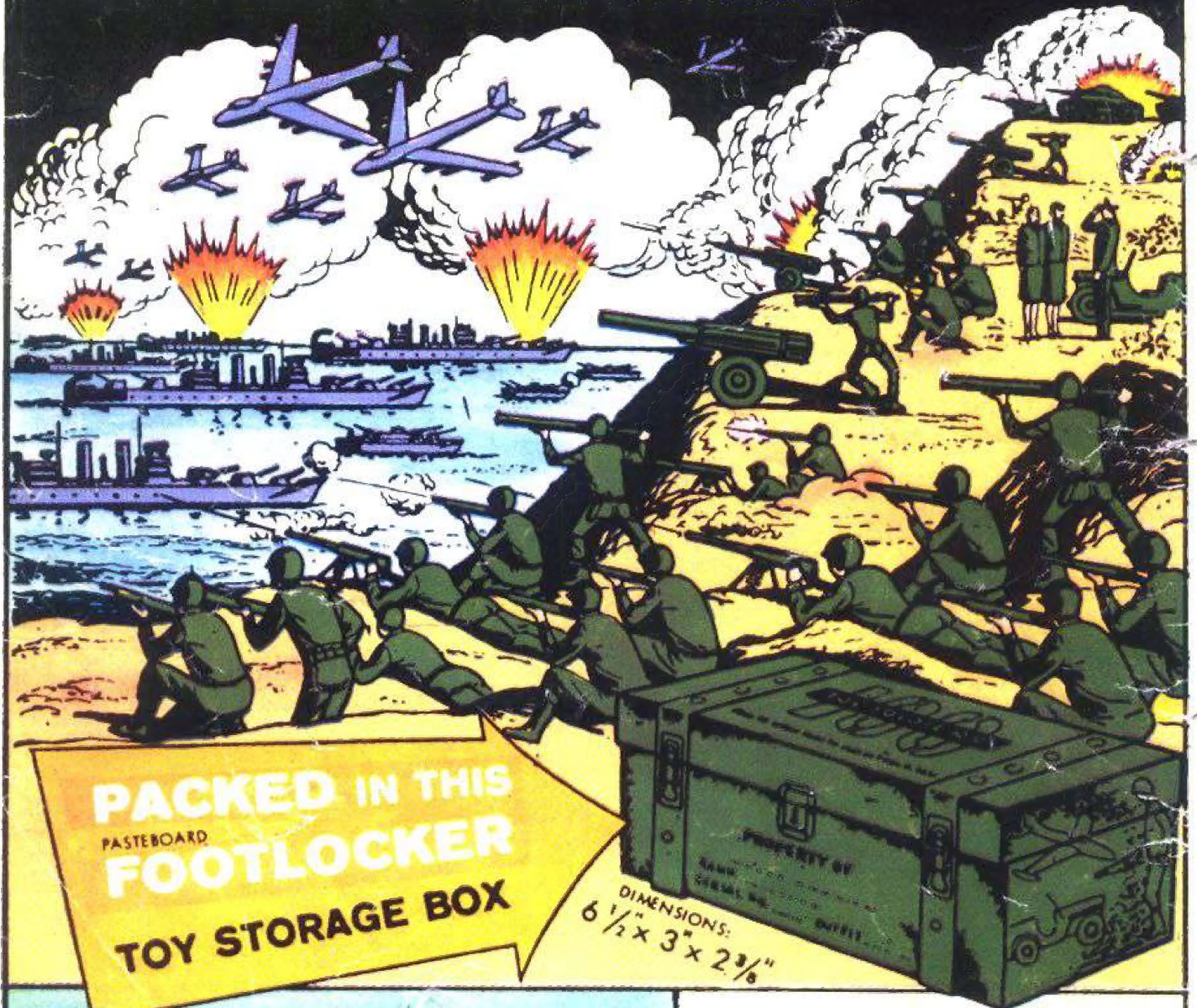
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